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Appln. No. 09/687,689

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Correction to Filing Receipt

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The enclosed Filing Receipt incorrectly spells the third inventor's name to be Antony J. Baerlocher. The correct spelling of the inventor's name is Anthony J. Baerlocher. Please make the appropriate correction.

No fee is required for this correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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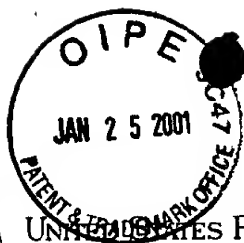
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Gaming device having dual evaluation scheme

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